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SUBJECT: MORNING PRESS REPORTING, JUNE 24

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MORNING RADIO/TV

1. NBC TODAY SHOW--FLOYD KALBER:
CYRUS VANCE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MET THIS MORNING IN
PARIS WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT D'ESTAING, IN A HASTILY AR-
RANGED MEETING. UNITED STATES OFFICIALS TRAVELLING WITH
VANCE SAY THE SECRETARY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT SOVIET LEADER
LEONID BREZHNEV HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE UNITED STATES'S FOR-
EIGN POLICY, WHEN HE WAS IN PARIS MEETING WITH D'ESTAING
EARLIER THIS WEEK.

2. CBS-RADIO WORLD NEWS ROUND-UP--DALLAS TOWNSEND & PETER
KALISCHER:
SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE CALLED AT THE ELYSEE PALACE
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IN PARIS THIS MORNING WITH A QUESTION: WHAT EXACTLY DID
THE PRESIDENT OF SOVIET RUSSIA SAY TO THE PRESIDENT OF
FRANCE LAST WEEK ABOUT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND U.S.-
SOVIET RELATIONS? VANCE UNDOUBTEDLY GOT THE INFORMATION
HE WANTED, BUT, AS WE HEAR FROM PETER KALISCHER, HE'S
NOT SAYING WHAT IT WAS:
EMERGING FROM AN HOUR'S TALK WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD

D'ESTAING, VANCE TOLD NEWSMEN THE FRENCH LEADER HAD MAINLY BRIEFED HIM ON SOVIET CHIEF LEONID BREZHNEVS OFFICIAL VISIT HERE EARLIER THIS WEEK. HE ADDED HE WOULD CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO PRESIDENT CARTER AT BREAKFAST IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW. BUT VANCE REJECTED A SUGGESTION THAT GISCARD WAS ACTING AS GO-BETWEEN BECAUSE OF STRAINED U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. VANCE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE SOVIETS ON MANY SUBJECTS CONTINUOUSLY, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE "FRANK AND VERY SATISFACTORY." THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND TREASURY SECRETARY MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL WILL GET BACK TO A 24-NATION ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AFTER LUNCH. THE CONFERENCE OF INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS WHICH ENDS TODAY HOPES TO COME UP WITH A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE MORE JOBS, CURB INFLATION, AND GIVE SATISFACTORY AID TO THE THIRD WORLD POOR.

NEWSPAPERS

1. NEW YORK TIMES--PAUL LEWIS:

HEAD: "VANCE TODAY URGED WESTERN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES TO SET NATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH TARGETS FOR NEXT YEAR TO CREATE A MORE EXPANSIONARY WORLD ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT."

OTHER POINTS:

--US & OECD SECRETARIAT BELIEVE WORLD HEADED TOWARD
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YEAR OF SLOW ECONOMIC GROWTH & RISING UNEMPLOYMENT UNLESS DEVELOPED NATIONS ADOPT MORE EXPANSIONARY ECON POLICIES IN '78. OTHERS, AS FRG, JAPAN & SWITZERLAND BELIEVE EXPANSIONARY POLICY WOULD REKINDLE INFLATION.

--VANCE WARNED IF USG FAILS TO ENLARGE IMF, IT WILL
REVIVE SAFETY NET PLAN.

--REAFFIRMATION BY WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS OF VALUE
OF NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE & PROMISED TO CONTINUE IT.

--AGREEMENT TO STUDY CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN OECD &
"MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES" AS TAIWAN & BRAZIL.

--VANCE STRONGLY ENDORSED CONTINUING FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION.

--VANCE URGED MORE WORLD CREDIT TO ASSIST NATIONS WITH
DEFICITS CAUSED BY HIGH OIL PRICES.

2. WASHINGTON POST--DON COOK:

HEAD: "VANCE WAS GIVEN LENGTHY BRIEFING TODAY BY FM
GUIRINGAUD ON INCREASINGLY GRIM OUTLOOK FOR US-SOV RELA-
TIONS SIGNALLED HERE DURING VISIT OF BREZHNEV."

OTHER POINTS:

--VANCE IN PARIS FOR OECD BUT FRENCH ACCOUNT OF
"BLUNT & DISTURBING" EXCHANGES WITH BREZHNEV TOOK
IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE.

--NO DETAILS OF BREAKFAST MEETING RELEASED BUT GISCARD HAS
OPENLY REFERRED TO FRENCH "ROLE TO PLAY" IN US/SOV RELA-
TIONS. GISCARD HINTED IN SPEAKING TO FRENCH PRESS, HE
WOULD GIVE VANCE MESSAGE FOR CARTER.
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--BREZHNEV REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED US POSITION ON SALT
NEGOTIATIONS, ACCUSED US AS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCELERATING
ARMS RACE & SAID CARTER ADMINISTRATION OUT TO WAGE
"IDEOLOGICAL WARFARE" ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, WHICH
THREATENS DETENTE.

--ALTHOUGH THESE SOV POSITIONS HEARD BEFORE, FRENCH STRUCK
BY FACT THESE MUST NOW BE CONSIDERED BREZHNEV'S OWN POLICY.

3. WASHINGTON POST--CARL GEWIRTZ:

HEAD: "THE 24 LEADING CAPITALIST NATIONS TODAY ENDORSED
AGREEMENTS REACHED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY GROUP OF 8
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES & THE DEVELOPING NATIONS AT
NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AIMED AT IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH
WORLD'S POOREST STATES."

OTHER POINTS:

--FM'S AGREED TALKS MARKED IMPORTANT TURNING POINT,
EVEN THOUGH NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE HAD FAILED TO MAKE PRO-
GRESS IN SOME IMPORTANT AREAS, SUCH AS ENERGY.

--MINISTERS EMPHASIZED NEED NOT ONLY TO INCREASE AID BUT
DIRECT IT MORE EFFECTIVELY TO NEEDS OF POOREST.

--VANCE CALLED ON OECD TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL WORKING GROUP
TO DESIGN PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PROJECTION OF RESOURCES TO
MEET BASIC NEEDS OF POOR & PROPOSALS FOR SHARING
COSTS BETWEEN DEVELOPED & DEVELOPING STATES.

--VANCE CALLED FOR CLOSER COLLABORATION WITH RECIPIENT
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NATIONS TO IDENTIFY CHANGES NEEDED TO ENSURE AID
SHARED BY POOREST.

--VANCE STRESSED NEED TO BRING EAST-BLOC NATIONS
INTO THIS ENTERPRISE.

--VANCE CALLED FOR CONVENING OF "CONFERENCE ON JOBS FOR
YOUTH" & FOR CREATION OF WORKING GROUP ON URBAN CONCERNS.

4. WALL ST. JOURNAL--RICHARD JANSSEN:

HEAD: "THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES
ARE BEGINNING TO CONSIDER COMING UP WITH AN ANNUAL MASTER
PLAN FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH." VANCE DISCLOSED IDEA WHEN HE
MENTIONED IT FAVORABLY IN HIS OECD SPEECH.

OTHER POINTS:

--FRG RELUCTANT TO BE SUBJECTED TO ANY PRESSURE TO SPEED
THEIR GROWTH. ALSO WIDE RESISTANCE BY NATIONS TO AGREE
PUBLICLY TO INFLATION & UNEMPLOYMENT TARGETS.

--"WORLD WAS SPARED-JUST BARELY-THE CREATION OF "A NEW
MECHANISM" TO DEAL WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN OECD RICH &
POOR NATIONS. TEXT OF VANCE SPEECH CONTAINED THOSE
WORDS, BUT A SENIOR US OFFICIAL CONCEDED THAT WAS 'A
FOUL-UP - WE PERSUADED HIM LAST NIGHT THAT WE DIDN'T NEED
A NEW MECHANISM,' A DECISION THAT DIDN'T SHOW IN THE
MIMEOGRAPHED VERSION HANDED TO REPORTERS."

WIRES

1. AP - NO BYLINE

HEAD: "VANCE MET TODAY WITH GISCARD WHO ASKED HIM 'TO
CONVEY SOME INFORMATION' TO PRES. CARTER ABOUT THE FRENCH
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LEADER'S MEETING THIS WEEK WITH BREZHNEV."

OTHER POINTS:

--NO DETAILS OF MEETING REVEALED BUT VANCE PROMISED TO
RELAY INFO TO CARTER AT BREAKFAST SATURDAY.

--MEETING AT REQUEST OF GISCARD & ONLY TOPIC OF DISCUSSION
WAS BREZHNEV VISIT. GISCARD HAS SAID BREZHNEV GAVE HIM

IMPRESSION US-SOV RELATIONS GOING THROUGH DIFFICULT PHASE.

--VANCE ON POSSIBLE FRENCH ROLE: US & SOVS HAVE HAD
"CONTINUOUS DISCUSSIONS ON MANY SUBJECTS . . . WE WELCOME
ADVICE AND HELP OF OTHERS FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT OUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH SOVS IS VERY SATISFACTORY."

2. UPI--ALINE MOSBY

HEAD: BASICALLY SAME AS AP

OTHER POINTS:

--VANCE SAID FRENCH/SOV SUMMIT TALKS WERE OF "GREAT
INTEREST. IT SEEMED TO US IT WAS VERY CONSTRUCTIVE."

--FACT THAT ONLY SUMMIT WAS DISCUSSED & NOT BURNING
BILATERAL ISSUES (CONCORDE & NUCLEAR PLANT SALES),
INDICATED IMPORTANCE BOTH ATTACHED TO BREZHNEV COMMENTS.

--VANCE ON PRC TRIP, POSSIBLE DISCUSSION OF ARMS LIMIT-
ATIONS: "I DON'T SEE ANY SUGGESTION OF (CHINA) BEING
WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN ARMS LIMITATION TALKS."
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3. REUTERS--GILBERT SEDBON

HEAD: SAME AS AP

OTHER POINTS:

--GISCARD THOUGHT LIKELY TO HAVE TOLD VANCE ABOUT SOV
CONCERN AT LACK OF PROGRESS IN SALT NEGOTIATIONS,
ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES.

--VANCE IMPLICITLY RULED OUT ANY FRENCH MEDIATION BETWEEN
US & SOVS. CHRISTOPHER

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